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1. This application entitled PORTABLE STORAGE CONTAINER is:
- a. X A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
- b.      A      continuation      divisional or      continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No.      /      filed on     , entitled     .
- c.      A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No.     , filed on     .

## Application elements and other attached papers:

2. X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 24]
3. X Drawings ( X informal /      formal) [Total Sheets 26]
4.      Oath or Declaration
- a.      Newly-executed
- b.      Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5.      Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.      This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- a.      **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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\_\_\_\_\_
- b.      The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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## 7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:  
                   "This is a \_\_\_\_\_ continuation \_\_\_\_\_ divisional of copending  
                   application(s) serial number / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

## 8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

## 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATION S
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	38 -20 =	18	x 18.00	324
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	8 -3 =	5	x 86.00	430
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			290.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				770
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				1524
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				
\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)				
TOTAL				1524

10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1450 is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$74 as well as credit overpayments or charge the any deficiency therein to Deposit Account No. 50-1984 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until \_\_\_\_\_.

13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 (☐ sheet(s))
- b. ☐ Copies of references cited
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16. ☐ Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
18. ☒ Please associate this application with PTO customer number: 033171
19. ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_  
having an address of \_\_\_\_\_
- a. ☐ is attached.
- b. ☐ was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. ☐ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Attorney of Record

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. No.

☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

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